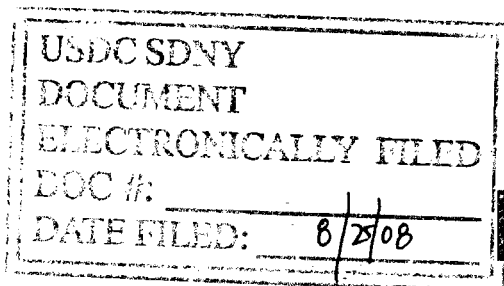
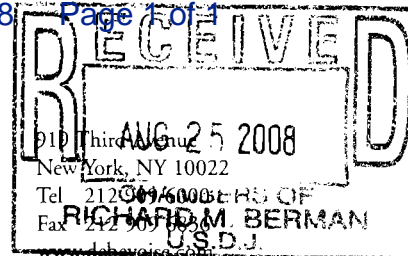


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August 25, 2008

MEMO ENDORSEDBY HAND

The Honorable Richard M. Berman
 United States District Judge
 United States District Court
 for the Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street, Room 650
 New York, New York 10007

United States v. Oscar Santana Ana Gallegos and Martin Arroyave (07-CR-960)

Dear Judge Berman:

We represent defendant Martin Arroyave in this matter. We are scheduled to file and serve a sentencing submission on behalf of Mr. Arroyave tomorrow, August 26, 2008.

This sentencing submission will include as exhibits a number of letters from Mr. Arroyave's family and friends, many of which are handwritten. As some of these letters become illegible when scanned into the PDF format, we respectfully request permission to file and serve the sentencing submission and exhibits in hard copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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Defense counsel may file
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cc: Parvin Moyne, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney (by fax)

SO ORDERED:
 Date: 8-25-08


 Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

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